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| Title | Apparatus and Method for Dynamic Command Queue Depth Adjustment for Storage Area Network Nodes |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form 5.
2. ☒ Specification [total pages 38]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawings(g) [total sheets 12]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [signed] [total sheets 1]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior appl. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide/Amino Acid Sequence (if applicable)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of said copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (coversheet/document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney ☐ Copies of
9. ☐ English Translation
10. ☐ IDS & Form 1449
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application—Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

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4. Executed Declaration;
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